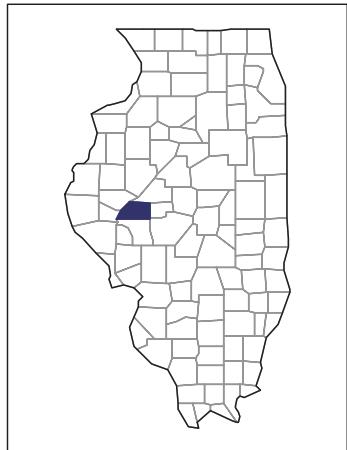


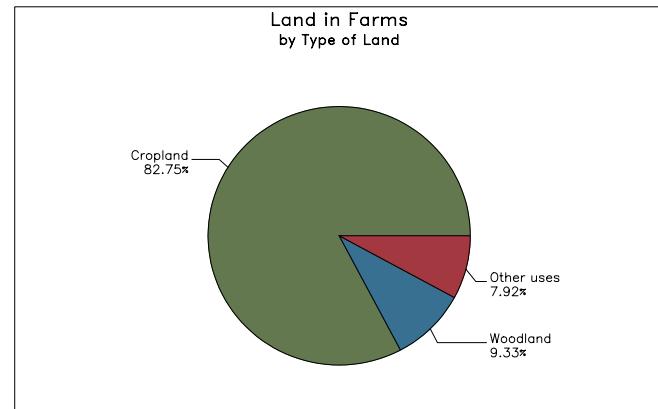
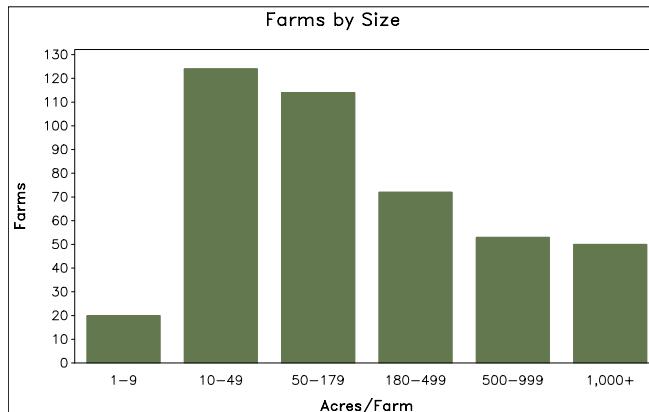
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## County Profile

### Cass, Illinois



|   | 2007             | 2002             | % change    |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 433              | 427              | + 1         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 173,543 acres    | 198,559 acres    | - 13        |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 401 acres        | 465 acres        | - 14        |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>     | <br>\$91,956,000 | <br>\$63,929,000 | <br>+ 44    |
| Crop Sales \$65,519,000 (71 percent)      |                  |                  |             |
| Livestock Sales \$26,438,000 (29 percent) |                  |                  |             |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | <b>\$212,370</b> | <b>\$149,717</b> | <b>+ 42</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>            | <br>\$3,375,000  | <br>\$3,199,000  | <br>+ 6     |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$9,454          | \$9,842          | - 4         |



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#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 91,956   | 61         | 102                   | 962       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 65,519   | 71         | 102                   | 664       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 26,438   | 29         | 102                   | 1,295     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 64,181   | 70         | 102                   | 463       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | 5                     | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 683      | 27         | 101                   | 945       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 6        | 79         | 95                    | 2,356     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 96                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 70                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 339      | 58         | 102                   | 2,396     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2        | 97         | 102                   | 2,911     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,206    | 67         | 102                   | 2,241     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (-)      | (-)        | 90                    | (-)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 24,164   | 13         | 102                   | 192       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 33       | 62         | 101                   | 1,972     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 31       | 70         | 102                   | 2,472     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 35                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 2        | 74         | 100                   | 2,416     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 85,346   | 14         | 101                   | 187       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,219    | 76         | 102                   | 2,545     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 443      | 46         | 101                   | 1,526     | 2,891                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 207      | 96         | 102                   | 2,855     | 3,066                 |
| Goats, All  | 84       | 89         | 101                   | 2,642     | 3,023                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 83,552   | 70         | 102                   | 364       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 42,896   | 78         | 102                   | 569       | 2,039                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 3,611    | 55         | 101                   | 1,131     | 2,481                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,521    | 82         | 102                   | 2,655     | 3,060                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 696      | 20         | 101                   | 634       | 2,794                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 152      | Farming   | 199      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 10       | Other   | 234      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 16       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 33       | Male  | 379      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 28       | Female  | 54       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 19       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 6        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 28       | Asian   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 48       | Black or African American   | (-)      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 43       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 46       | White   | 606      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 62,809   | More than one race  | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 145,056  | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 3        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 34,188   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 78,955   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.